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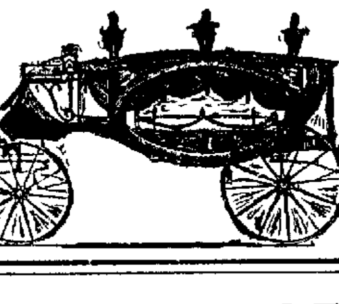

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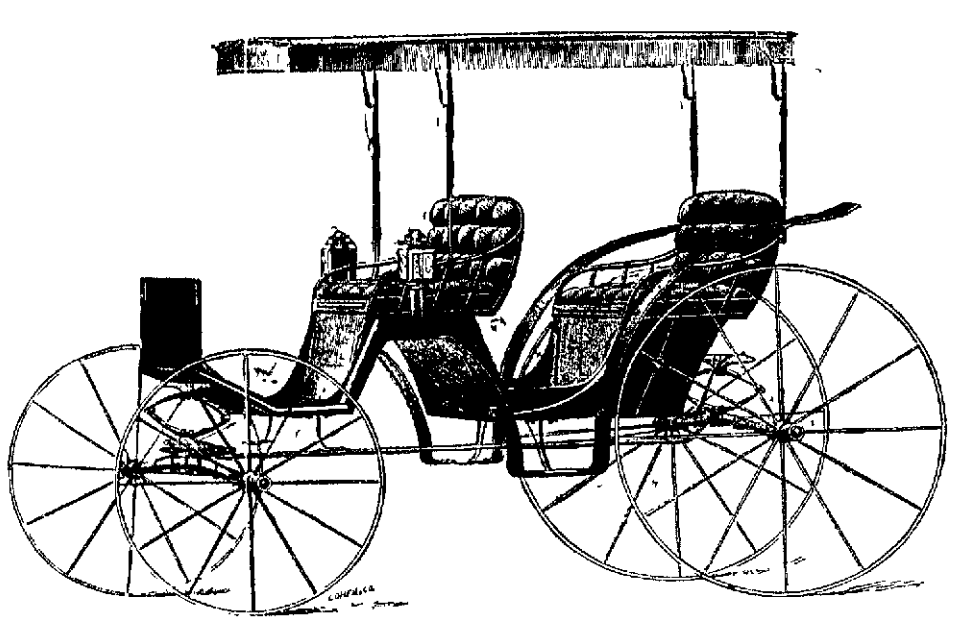

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Restrictions With Which Visitors to Gibraltar are Surrounded.

There are a great number of Moors and Jews here beside the English, and not a few Spaniards. All foreigners visiting the town are required to take out a *permis de sejour*, and must find bondsmen to go security for their good behavior during the ten, fifteen or twenty days for which the permit is made out. However, this stay may be renewed after the expiration of the time limit. The authorities prevent as much as possible any acquisition in the way of new residents. This is to the town only. Inside the limits of the barracks no strangers are admitted after nightfall. The officers, however, may introduce a friend for a period of a month, but are held in strict account for all his actions. Justice is administered according to the laws of England, but there is a prevailing spirit of the military court-martial in all the proceedings of the court. The *air militaire* is inculcated in all pertaining to the "rock," and is more than an apparent seeming.

The majority of the houses in the town are built with flat tops, which enable the inhabitants to secure a considerable amount of rain water. Tanks are built under the buildings and are fitted with drains leading from the roofs. It is the water supply which has always proved of vital importance to Gibraltar, but the authorities have finally mastered the question, with good water. Two large tanks, one containing nine thousand and the other eleven thousand gallons, are kept constantly full with which to supply naval vessels.

Gibralter stands to-day the key to the Mediterranean, and is the center of that line of fortresses which connects Great Britain with those enormous fields of wealth in the East Indies. The strategetic importance of this position was observed by the Saracens as far back as 711 A. D., and under a leader named Lorik fen Leyad landed and fortified the place in that year. During a period of seven hundred years from its first acquisition by the Saracens, Gibraltar was held either by Moors or Saracens, and was a constant cause of war between these two races. In 1416 a Spanish force under the Duke of Medina Sidonia wrested the fortress from the Moors, and so strengthened it as to be considered impregnable. But in 1704 the combined English and Dutch fleets, under Sir George Rooke and the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, took the "rock" from the Spaniards and held it until 1713, when it was confirmed to Great Britain by the treaty of Utrecht. The Spaniards would not let Gibraltar go without another struggle, and attacked the garrison in 1727, but a cessation of hostilities soon came about on the signing of preliminaries of peace between Spain and England.

The noted siege, which lasted from 1779 to 1783, marks one of the greatest annals in British military history, and never did troops win greater renown than the famous garrison that held Gibraltar against the combined forces of France and Spain. All the implements of modern warfare were used by the besiegers, but the "rock" proved impregnable. Captain Drinkwater of the British army is authority for stating that one thousand guns were brought to bear by the allies, and that in the outer harbor were anchored forty-seven ships of the line carrying the ensigns of France and Spain.

The stubbornness of the defenders was wonderful, fighting, as they were, against such odds; but in the end it brought victory to the British standards and immortalized Eliot and his men.—*Gibraltar Cor San Francisco Chronicle.*

FOR HOMELY GIRLS.

How They Can Make Themselves Attractive and Lovable.

I have received the following note:

> In all your strolling, have you ever found out a way to make a homely girl pretty?
>
> A SUFFERER

I like to deal with important practical questions; and this is the weightiest matter ever submitted to my judgment. In reply I would say that the case is by no means so desperate as might be supposed. It is a maxim with the French people, who are authorities in the matter of homely women, that no woman can be homely who has pretty teeth. This is an important idea to the homely girl. If she happens to have sound and regular teeth, let her sacrifice every thing to the one object of making her mouth pure and wholesome, if not positively handsome. If she is successful in that, she may triumph over the disadvantages of irregular features. The same thing is often accomplished by extra attention to the hair, and often still by paying attention to a fine or passable figure, and setting it off by neat and tasteful dress. Then the same thing is still often effected by the cultivation of certain habits of mind and traits of character. She should never appear conscious that she is homely, for self-consciousness makes even a pretty woman hideous. Above all things she should cultivate a cheerful, happy disposition. I would by no means insinuate that a woman's sole object should be to please the other sex, but it is true, nevertheless, that it is a sign that she is a true woman when she does so; and of all earthly things that a sensible man steers clear of, the thing that he gives widest birth is a sour or melancholy girl.—*Chicago Journal.*

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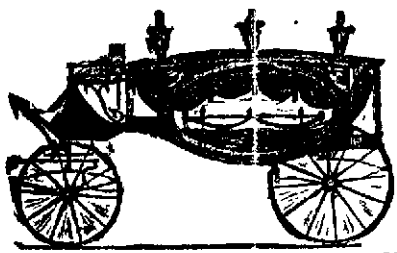

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The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H. Mitchell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1888.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator with Will Annexed.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Augustine Wait vs. John Lindsay, Edna Lindsay, Andiel T. Risley, Charles Kramer and L. E. Jolly—Foreclosure. No. 12,828

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888

at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1888.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 25, 1888.

THE Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, of Washington, D. C, was yesterday chosen one of the Bishops by the Methodist General Conference. His friends struggled hard for him through fourteen ballots before finally electing him. Rev. Dr. D. A. Goodsell was subsequently also elected a Bishop. This completes the list, the five new Bishops being J. H. Vincent, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. W Joyce, J. P. Newman and D. A Goodsell

PEORIA *Transcript* Of course the Democratic State Convention at Springfield had to pass resolutions denouncing the present tax rate And then to show their everlasting consistency, they nominated Bell for Lieutenant Governor, probably because, as a member of the State Senate, he voted for the appropriations that made a high rate necessary.

MR CHARLES WACKER, the brewer, who was nominated for State Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, without his knowledge or consent, positively declines to run. He was nominated because he has a "bar'l" which the Democracy desired to tap. The only barrels he has on tap are full of beer, and he is perfectly willing they should tap any number of them at five cents a glass

ST LOUIS *Globe-Dem.* In nominating Gen. John M. Palmer for Governor, the Illinois Democrats undoubtedly "put their best foot forward," so to speak. Gen. Palmer was a good soldier in the war, and was on the right side of politics until he became a little cranky on the subject of State rights, because Gen. Sheridan took charge of things in Chicago after the big fire of 1871 He drifted into the Greeley movement in 1872, and has since been a Democrat He is a man of integrity and ability, and in a Democratic State would make a fine race. He will not, however, stand much chance against Private Joe in the great Republican State of Illinois

CONCERNING the miserable attempt of the Chicago *Times* to drag religious matters into the state canvass by slandering Mr. Fifer, the Bloomington *Pantagraph* has this to say

> The *Bulletin* by republishing [illegible] is indorsing the lying attack made on the Hon Joseph W. Fifer in the Chicago *Times* of yesterday. There has been no falsehood published against Mr Fifer from the commencement of the campaign that it has not promptly reproduced. It greedily caught up a brutal and cowardly editorial from the Peoria *Journal* some days ago intended as an insult to Mr. Fifer, and it now takes the *Times* article whole and puts it at the head of its columns under conspicuous headlines. The *Bulletin* knows that the charge made against Mr Fifer by the *Times* to the effect that he is an infidel, is untrue. It knows the publication of such charge is calculated to do Mr Fifer an injury when the facts are not known and the most reasonable conclusion is that it publishes it for the purpose of doing him an injury. This business is contemptible. The *Bulletin* pretends to have some regard for the decencies of campaign politics, and it certainly should not allow itself to appear in the light of an assistant disseminator of falsehoods for a disreputable Chicago contemporary. It should not suffer itself to be used for such a purpose. We can assure the *Bulletin* that the friends of Mr Fifer in Bloomington without reference to party, are thoroughly disgusted with the effort of the *Times* to bring a religious controversy into a political campaign, and that where Mr Fifer is best known the strongest condemnation will be heard of such narrow bigotry and disreputable political warfare

THE HON A. M. JONES was in New York City a few days ago, and the New York *Press* gave the following sketch of his life. "'Long' Jones is one of the pioneers of the West, for, though born in New Hampshire, he has lived forty one years in the town he now hails from. He has had a strange career, full of ups and downs When less than 16 he ran away from home and went cooking for a lumber camp Then he drifted into the kitchen of a Mississippi steamboat, and, donning a white cap and apron, served up the dishes for travelers along that noble river for a year or more. His next venture was a dash for Pike's Peak, on the trail of that hardy pioneer who started out to reach that lofty summit or 'bust.' 'Long' Jones trundled a wheelbarrow from the Missouri River to the present town of Greeley, Colorado while this Western fever had control of him, but he was there only fourteen days before he turned his back on all his dreams of a golden harvest and went home to Illinois. He has stuck to the state ever since and knows its politics from border line to border line as well as he does the alphabet. He was Gen Logan's closest political ally, and might have made him President at one time if his advice had been followed"

WHILE General Sherman was in Ohio last winter, attending the reunion of the veterans of that state, he decided to call upon Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes The rest of the story is told in his own words "I have a weakness," he said, "of sitting up late nights, and frequently do not retire before 12 o'clock, but I sent my card down to Hayes at 9 o'clock and he had been abed an hour Strange, isn't it?"

THE discount rate of the Bank of England, although advanced about a week ago, is likely to go higher There is a strong tendency on the part of British capitalists to invest in colonial, South American and other enterprises outside of Great Britain. This sends gold out of the country at a rate which the officials of the nation's big financial institution believe to be dangerous. The most effective method of stopping this speculation is by putting the discount charges up

GREAT BRITAIN has a home force of about 360,000 soldiers, consisting of volunteers, militia and yeomanry. This force is understood to be well armed and drilled. There is also the regular army reserve of between 45,000 and 50,000 men, stationed principally in the United Kingdom. This gives Great Britain an army of about 400,000 men for home defense, without drawing a man from the colonies. With such a force as that, if moderately well handled, England need have no fear of successful invasion from any power, even if a foothold should be obtained on its soil.

Examination.

Teachers' Examination in the Superintendent's office on Saturday, June 2.

T. L. EVANS, Co. Sup't.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Laying the Corner-Stone of the New Catholic University.

A Brilliant and Impressive Scene—Honors to a Devout and Generous Young Woman.

The Senate Adjourns Under Threat of Being Talked to Death—Dead—Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 25—With all the pomp and ceremonial for which the Roman Catholic Church is renowned, the corner-stone of the Catholic University was laid yesterday afternoon Never before was there such a brilliant or impressive scene witnessed in the Catholic history of this city Eminent and venerable prelates whose jewel-bedecked miters glistened in the sun, led the procession in which marched hundreds of priests and thousands of Catholic citizens

The procession, in which there must have been twenty thousand people, started shortly after three o'clock from the Baltimore & Ohio depot, on New Jersey avenue, led by the Marine Band Arrived at the grounds, where there were assembled many distinguished public men, the Bishops and priests walked around the new building chanting a litany, while Cardinal Gibbons, who officiated, sprinkled it with holy water.

There were three choirs present, one composed of the students of St Mary's Seminary Baltimore, another, of the students of Georgetown College, and the third of well-known singers of the city under the leadership of Lo Gannon

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Archbishop Ireland of Minnesota, Bishop Spaulding of Peoria, Bishop Keane, rector of the university, and his own chancellor

During the day the Cardinal, in the presence of the prelates now in the city, presented Miss Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, who contributed $300,000 to the university, with the golden rose and an autograph letter from the Pope

The golden rose is an old and distinguished decoration in the Catholic Church, which had its origin in the eleventh century

Mrs General W T Sherman was the first woman in the country on whom the decoration was bestowed.

Miss Caldwell, whose magnificent gift, as well as the distinguished recognition which she has received from Pope Leo, has brought her so prominently before the public, is a Kentuckian by birth, and a niece of John C Breckinridge, formerly Vice President of the United States. Her parents were Presbyterians, but late in life they embraced the Catholic faith, and her father who was a man of wealth, erected Sts Mary and Elizabeth's charity hospital, in Louisville, and confided it to the management of the Sisters of Charity Besides other works of charity which he performed for his church, he built the St. Joseph's home for old people at Richmond, Va

Miss Caldwell, who is not yet twenty-five years old, is possessed of uncommon beauty and intelligence After graduating from the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in this city, she traveled extensively in Europe

Miss Caldwell and her sister spend their winters in Washington, and divide the summer months between their old home in Kentucky and their country place in Vermont

Adjourned to Avoid Being Talked to Death

WASHINGTON, May 25—The Senate in secret session yesterday afternoon discussed for two hours the motion of Senator Sherman to consider the Fisheries treaty with open doors No result was reached Democratic Senators showed that it was their intention to delay action. Senator Jones of Arkansas, moved to adjourn The motion was lost by a tie, the yea and nay vote being on strict party lines Senator Morgan then secured the floor and said that he proposed to talk until Saturday night The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow

Dead

WASHINGTON, May 25 — Mr. E B Elliott, actuary of the Treasury, died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon of heart disease

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON May 24 – Mr Allison from the committee on appropriations reported the Deficiency Appropriation bill for expenses of collecting the revenue and also the Indian Appropriation bill

Mr Stewart then called up the joint resolution offered by him, providing for a constitutional amendment reducing to a simple majority the vote necessary to override a Presidential veto and addressed the Senate at length in its support He said that the veto power was an essential element of despotism The whole number of vetoes up to the incoming of the present Administration had been only 183 In a little over three years President Cleveland had vetoed 172 bills and had refused to sign 50

The objection that many of them were individual pension bills was not a satisfactory reason for the exercise of arbitrary power against the deliberate judgment of a majority of Congress Washington had vetoed but two bills, Lincoln but one Jefferson none The Government had changed from democratic simplicity to a one man power, responsive only to the necessities of party and the influence of money The vast revenues of the Government were practically used by the Administration as a private fund to augment the power of the Executive He desired to show the "Almost unlimited discretionary power exercised by the Executive to benefit his friends and destroy his enemies As an example he would refer to the raid of the Attorney General on the Bell Telephone Company

Mr Stewart then referred to the Washington *Post* a most devoted friend of the President" —drawing a parallel between Napoleon crowning himself and Grover Cleveland the First "nominating himself at St Louis" He accused President Cleveland of dictating to his party With one wave of his hand he paralyzed the House of Representatives so that it could not utter the word silver when the Senate sent it the Beck amendment to the Bond Purchase bill

The growing power of this "man of destiny" had but to continue unresisted for another term of four years to so entrench Grover Cleveland in the White House that nothing but revolution could remove him

None of the States had already shown their opposition to the veto power, by qualifying it so that a majority could pass a bill over the Governor's veto It was absurd to suppose that one man with multifarious duties could more deliberately examine legislation than the majority of Congress He had no unkind feeling toward the President personally He had great respect for his sagacity, ability and matchless will power The selection by Mr Cleveland of the money kings and bondholding aristocracy of Europe and America as his allies, proved his sagacity and showed his appreciation of the necessity for the use of money in accomplishing his Napoleonic schemes. If such association did not arouse the people to action before it was too late, it would be because the boldness and daring of this "man of destiny" dazzled and blinded them

Senators Vest, Plumb, Manderson, Cullom and Coke were announced as the committee to examine into the questions touching the meat product of the United States

The conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill was agreed to

The Senate then went into secret session, and at 4 20 p m adjourned until to-morrow

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr Phelps Senate bill appropriating $125,000 for the erection of a public building at Paterson, N J was taken up, the appropriation reduced to $80 000, and as amended, the bill was passed

Other bills were passed as follows

Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Vicksburg, at a cost of $100 000

Senate bill authorizing the construction of bridges across the Kentucky river and its tributaries by the Louisville Cincinnati & Virginia Railroad Company

The bill making Inauguration day a holiday in the District of Columbia

Objection being made to further miscellaneous business the House in committee of the whole, proceded to consider the Post Office Appropriation bill

Mr Perkins complained of the inefficient mail service which he asserted was now being given to the Western States and in attributing the evil to inefficient employes told a story about a postmaster in Missouri whom he declined to name who received a supply of postage stamps from Washington in sheet form Never having seen stamps in that form before, the postmaster mistook the sheet for a circus poster pasted it on the wall called his wife and said "See what the durn fool in Washington sent me when I writ him for stamps He sent a circus poster, and the darn circus riders all look alike"

Mr Cannon contended that the positions of railway post office employes should be made permanent

Mr Blount, in charge of the bill, declared that the rate of merit in the railway mail service was to day higher than it had ever been before He showed also that many of the clerks in the railway mail service had held over from the Republican administration

A long discussion ensued on the question of subsidies and free ships, Messrs Dingley and Blount being the principal participants

Mr Adams (Ill) testified to the existence of considerable dissatisfaction among business men of Chicago with the mail service in that city

Mr Enloe (Tenn) read statistics showing extension and improvement of the service during the past year

Mr Symes (Col) criticised the Post office Department for inadequate management of the Star service saying that he wanted the responsibility placed where it belonged and he was satisfied it should rest on the back of the "Picayune Second Assistant Postmaster-General"

Mr Peters (Ks) also attacked the department, as giving the West inefficient mail service, and after further discussion of the subject the bill was passed the only amendment being an increase of the appropriation for mail service from $900,000 to $950 000

The House in committee of the whole proceeded to the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill

Mr Buchanan (N J), in speaking of the bill, said that the Postmaster General had sent his invitation through the country to the hungry brethren to file charges against the officials against whose names there had never been the breath of suspicion The men who were affected by the charges were not allowed to see them or to show their utter falsehood

Mr Springer, (Ill) said that the Democratic party was in favor of the admission of Dakota, but it was opposed to a division of the Territory, because the sentiment of the people of Dakota was against the division The question should not be regarded as a political question He believed it was in the interest of the people of Dakota to come in as one State He was in favor of the early admission of every one of the great Territories

Mr Butterworth said that he had asked the gentleman whether he would oppose the division of Dakota if that were a Democratic Territory, and the gentleman had answered "Yes"; but he would say in the gentleman's defense that as he said Yes with a blush [Laughter] The question of the division of Dakota had been submitted to the people, and they had given a majority in favor of the proposition and now, when they knocked at the door and asked for admission the question was not 'Are you prepared for Statehood? but 'What will be the character of the Representatives you will send here?'

Further debate ensued and the committee rose without action upon the bill

The House passed the Senate Marine Conference bill [It authorizes the President to invite the governments of maritime nations to send delegates to a marine conference to be held at Washington on the first of October 1888, or at such other time or place as he may designate and to appoint five delegates one of whom shall be an officer of the Navy and another an official of the Life Saving Service, to represent the United States at the conference It is made the object of the conference to revise the 'rules of the road at sea, and various other matters pertaining to ocean navigation An appropriation of $1? 000 is made to meet the necessary expense of the conference]

The conference report on the Invalid Pensions Appropriation bill was agreed to The bill is practically the same as it passed the Senate

On motion of Mr Belmont (N Y), a resolution was adopted authorizing the committee on foreign affairs to inquire into the facts connected with the imprisonment in an English jail of John Curty Kent, a naturalized American citizen

The House at five o'clock adjourned

BASE BALL

Games Played Thursday, May 24, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago—Chicagos, 8, Detroits, 4

Pittsburgh — Indianapolis, 11, Pittsburghs, 6

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cleveland—Browns, 17, Clevelands, 5

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

St Paul—St Pauls 1, Minneapolis, 4 —fifteen innings

Milwaukee—Chicago Maroons, 10; Milwaukees, 4

Omaha—Omahas, 2, Kansas Citys, 0

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis at Cleveland Cincinnatis at Baltimore, Kansas Citys at Philadelphia, Louisvilles at Brooklyn.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

St. Pauls at Minneapolis, Kansas Citys at Des Moines, Omahas at St Louis

FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

THE BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES

LONDON, May 25—At the Manchester meeting yesterday, the race for the breeders' foal stakes was won by Fitz Traner; Eldorado second, Weronah third

France.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

PARIS, May 25—An explosion occurred yesterday at Merlot's fireworks and cartridge factory in the suburbs of Paris, which destroyed seven buildings and killed eleven workmen Twenty others are injured Searching parties are still looking among the ruins for bodies of the dead and the injured.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Company (in the room formerly occupied by the County Clerk) in Decatur, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1888, for the purpose of electing One Member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will open at 3 o'clock p m and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, President

E A GASTMAN, Clerk. may21 did

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held June 4, 1888, he will apply for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated on lot 8, block 4, Third Rolling Mill Addition, known as No. 1303 East Eldorado street, said building owned by Ole Johnson.

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POLITICAL.

The Wisconsin Prohibitionists in Convention Nominate a Full State Ticket.

Stormy Meeting of the Colorado Democratic State Convention at Denver.

The Woman-Suffrage Plank Strenuously Advocated in the Ohio Prohibition Convention.

Wisconsin Prohibitionists.

MADISON, WIS., May 25—The Prohibition State Convention was in session all day yesterday. The following State ticket was put in nomination without opposition For Governor, E G Durant, Racine County, Lieutenant-Governor, T. H. Dahle, of Dane, Secretary of State, Nelson Ladue, of Lafayette; Treasurer, D. Prescott, of Marinette; Attorney-General, C. E Pike, of Winnebago; State Superintendent, J H. Gould, of Walworth, Railway Commissioner, E. W. Drake, of Milwaukee, Insurance Commissioner, S M Bixby The State central committee was reorganized, but T. C. Richmond, of Dane, continues chairman. A full set of Presidential electors were chosen, as well as district delegates to the National convention.

The platform insists on State and National prohibition, upon liberal and complete public education, more careful and just imposition of taxes, and vigilant supervision of uses to which franchises intrusted to corporations are put; favors the enactment of laws making railroad companies liable for injuries sustained by employes

The minority report of the committee, favoring the introduction of a Woman's Suffrage plank, caused a lively row, lasting two hours It was finally rejected.

☞ A Stormy Convention.

DENVER, Col, May 25—The session of the Democratic State Convention yesterday was a stormy one A bitter fight followed the report of the committee on permanent organization It began in the committee room, and extended to the convention, and consumed the entire afternoon session The convention finally voted down the majority report and adopted the minority report. This was followed by the unanimous selection of Thomas M. Patterson, of Denver, as delegate to St Louis, and the convention adjourned until last evening The remaining delegates are Tim Ryan, of Lake County C Barrela, of Las Animas County; Geo W Thatcher, of Pitkin County; J. N Carlisle, of Pueblo County, and E A. Ballard, of Larimer County. The delegation is for Cleveland.

☞ Ohio Prohibitionists.

TOLEDO, May 25—The State convention of the Prohibition party opened yesterday, and after appointing the different committes adjourned to to-day There is a prospect of a lively fight in the committee on resolutions over the Woman Suffrage plank, which has strong backing in the convention. It is probable that the plank will go through The platform will denounce the Democratic and Republican parties, and will be extremely radical in its declarations The attendance at the convention is not as large as was anticipated. Rev Dr Funk, of New York, addressed a mass-meeting at Memorial Hall last night

Convention of Pennsylvania Democratic Clubs

HARRISBURG, Pa, May 24—About three hundred Democrats are present at the convention of Democratic clubs, which convened at ten o'clock, with John H Fow as temporary chairman. He highly commended Cleveland's administration in his speech. The convention was thrown into an uproar of enthusiasm at the mention of Hancock's name, and Ingalls was hissed

Elected Their Candidate for Mayor.

NORFOLK, Va, May 25—The election here yesterday passed off quietly The Republicans have probably elected their candidate for Mayor, but the other officers on the ticket are still in doubt

Carried by Democrats

RICHMOND, Va, May 25—Returns from municipal elections throughout the State yesterday show that the Democrats carried Petersburg, Lynchburg, Richmond and Danville

Competitive Business of Western and Northwestern Roads

CHICAGO, May 25—The managers of the Western and Northwestern roads met yesterday and unanimously adopted an agreement for the conduct of competitive business, taking effect June 12 The new agreement provides for monthly meetings of the roads which are to occur on the second Tuesday of each month No rates within the territory of the new association can be changed unless notice has been given five days previous to a regular meeting The proposed change must then be considered in open meeting, and if the change involves the interests of other roads, and objections are made, a ten days' notice must be given before the change can be allowed. Any road may reduce rates without notice at any time in order to meet outside competition, but must notify the chairman after such reduction has been made

If rates are reduced by any road in any other way, or for any other reason, the road making such reduction may be fined from $100 to $500, the amount of the fine to be determined in a general meeting of all the roads. Under-billing and other offenses are to be punished in a similar manner. Any road can enter complaint against any other road for violating either State or Federal laws in regard to rates, and the accused road will be prosecuted by the association, but the complaining road must deposit $100 to defray expenses of the suit. As an evidence of good faith, each road is required to deposit with the chairman of the association from $250 to $1,000, which may be levied on for the payment of fines J. N. Forthnan was selected chairman of the new association, which will be known as the Western and Northwestern Freight Association

The Nashville Competitive Drill.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, May 25—A large crowd gathered at the West Side Park yesterday afternoon to witness the continuation of the competitive drill They were partly disappointed, as a heavy rain came up about four o'clock and compeled a postponement of the remainder of the programme, which embraces a broadsword exercise on horseback, a dress parade and a sham battle

The first company to drill was the Atlanta Artillery Their work was only fair. The famous Indianapolis Light Artillery, who have won many prizes, followed. Their work throughout was first-class.

The drilling of the Louisville Light Infantry elicited loud applause. The verdict seems to be that they captured the first prize. The Latham Light Guards then put in an appearance, and considering that this is their first entrance in a competitive drill, did good work. The Lincks Zouaves came next, and put up a magnificent drill.

A Recreant Husband Returns Home and Kills His Wife.

CHICAGO, May 25.—At the Hotel Florence, in Pullman, yesterday afternoon, James Dobie shot his wife four times with a pistol, inflicting mortal wounds. Dobie formerly worked in the car-shops at Pullman, but left town Christmas, and his wife, who was employed in the Hotel Florence, had not heard from him until yesterday afternoon, when he opened the door of her room and entered, saying:

"I've come to see you again"

Mrs. Dobie rose from her chair with the remark, "I'm sorry, for you have done nothing to support me, and I wish you would go away and not annoy me."

At this he locked the door and drew a revolver, at the same time pushing her down into the chair, and began firing. Four shots were fired, every one of them striking her Dobie was caught as he came out of the room, and turned over to the police. Mrs Dobie has always been highly esteemed in Pullman She can not live

THE OAR

The Teemer-Gaudaur Race—Kennedy and Plaisted

WORCESTER, Mass, May 25 — John Teemer and Albert Hamm, his trainer, left here yesterday for Boston Teemer is in fine condition for his race with Gaudaur on Decoration Day. A dinner complimentary to Teemer was given here Wednesday by Commodore Coburn

Negotiations for a match between J. W. Kennedy and Fred Plaisted came to an end Wednesday evening, the men failing to agree upon a date, and the deposits were withdrawn Kennedy immediately issued a new challenge to Plaisted to row a three-mile race, with a turn, three weeks from signing articles, for $250 a side, and posted twenty-five dollars forfeit at the *Spy* office

Believed to Have Been Lynched.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, May 25—A special to the *American* from Clarkesville, Tenn, says James Massey, who lives in Cheatham County was arrested on a charge of attempting to outrage Miss Weakley, a prominent young lady of that county Since leaving Clarksville for Ashland City, the county seat of Cheatham, nothing has been heard of Massey, and it is believed indignant citizens have lynched him Miss Weakley is completely prostrated, and very ill in consequence of her fearful experience

☞ Decided in Favor of the Bank.

CHARLESTON, S. C, May 25—The celebrated case of the Sumter National Bank against the bondsmen of its defaulting cashier, Charles E Bartell, which has been on trial here for several days in the United States District Court, was decided yesterday in favor of the bank.

A ROYAL ENTERTAINER.

Geo. W. Childs, the Philadelphia Publisher, Shows Mrs. Cleveland the Elephant,

And Gives the President's Wife a Day's Enjoyment She Will Long Remember

PHILADELPHIA, May 25—Mrs Cleveland devoted several hours yesterday to sight-seeing and visiting different places of interest in the city Shortly before noon, Mr. Geo. W. Childs repaired to the Academy of Music, where, according to previous arrangements, he was conducted to Mrs. Cleveland, and shortly afterwards, and in company with Rev Charles Wood and Mrs Wood, of Germantown, with whom the President's wife is stopping during her brief stay in the city, Miss Wood, of Scarborough, N Y, Mrs Wistar Morris and Miss Hoy, of Bellefont, Pa, took carriages and were driven to the *Ledger* office, where the party was joined by Mayor Fittler and J G Rosengarten The visitors were conducted to Mr Childs' private office, where they at once became interested in the many souvenirs for which that sanctum is famous Mrs Cleveland was especially pleased with the many handsome and choice relics of General Grant's trip abroad, and was also entertained with Mr Childs' description of the historic reminiscences connected with his large collection of clocks and other fruits of a life's collection of relics Arranged on a table in the outer office leading up to Mr. Childs' sanctum, were several complete sets of silver desk ornaments, numbering about sixty in all, each set being of different design After Mrs Cleveland had inspected the different relics she was invited by Mr Childs into the outer office, and conducted to the table upon which the silver ornaments were displayed

"As a memento of your visit to-day", said Mr Childs, "I desire to present you with one of these sets You can make your own selection"

"They are all so pretty that it is difficult to determine which is the handsomest," said Mrs Cleveland, smiling

With the aid of the other ladies, she selected a set, and it was forwarded to the White House yesterday afternoon. All the ladies, including Mrs Cleveland, were also presented by Mr Childs with a handsome cup and saucer A visit was then made to Independence Hall, after which the party proceeded to Drexel's banking house, and were introduced to the members of the firm

At half-past one o'clock the sight-seeing trip was brought to a termination, and the carriages conveyed the entire party to the Bellevue Hotel, where a number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled in one of the parlors, on the invitation of Mr Childs, to meet the distinguished lady.

At two o'clock a lunch was partaken of, at which the following were present Mrs. Cleveland, Rev and Mrs Chas Wood, Miss Wood, Mr and Mrs Geo W Childs, Dr. and Mrs S Weir Mitchell, Dr. J. M Da Costa, Dr and Mrs Samuel W. Gross, John C Bullit, Mrs S Hayes, of Paris, Robert H McCarter, of New York, and J G Rosengarten

Mrs. Cleveland's stay at the Bellevue was prolonged for several hours, and on leaving the hotel with Rev and Mrs. Wood, they took a train for the latter's residence in Germantown Mrs Cleveland will depart for Princeton, N J, this morning, where she will be the guest of Prof. Maynard, of the College of New Jersey, for several days.

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RELIGIOUS.

Revs. Dr. Newman and Goodsell Elected Bishops by the General Conference.

The History and Future of the Presbyterian Church—Calvinism and Religious Liberty.

Dr. Newman and A. Goodsell Chosen Bishops.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Bishop Foster presided at yesterday's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Shortly after prayer the tellers announced the result of the tenth ballot, taken Wednesday. There was no choice, the two highest being Newman, 274, and Goodsell, 267. The eleventh ballot was then taken The result showed a marked change, Goodsell falling off 54 votes. The tellers then proceeded to take up ballots for the twelfth time.

The subject introduced wednesday by General Fiske—the question of negotiating a loan to defray the expenses of the General Conference, the appropriations having been exhausted—was taken up. General Fiske offered a resolution, which was carried, asking that a loan to cover the expenses be made from the Book Concern, the amount to be paid from church collections

The tellers returned at 10 45 a m with the result of the twelfth ballot. Dr. Newman only gained one vote, while Kynett gained twenty one votes The tellers then gathered up the ballots for the thirteenth time

The committee on the Book Concern offered a report regarding Sunday-school papers The majority asked for a modification in the style of *Our Youth.* It was too secular The minority report asks for the suspension of *Our Youth* altogether and the establishing of a Sunday-school paper to be edited by a man, who would devote his entire time to it.

Bishop Vincent supported the majority report, and stood firmly for *Our Youth*

The thirteenth ballot was reported The number of votes cast was 437, necessary to a choice 292 Of these Dr Newman received 285, just seven votes short.

After the announcement of the result of the ballot, the report of the majority of the committee on the Book Concern was adopted and the minority report was laid on the table.

While the tellers were counting the ballots for the fourteenth time the committee on Missionary Bishops presented their report, recommending a Bishop for India and according him a residence

Rev. Dr. A. B Leonard, of Cincinnati, made a strong speech in favor of the report.

The tellers returned with the result of the fourteenth ballot The presiding Bishop said the whole number of votes cast was 439, necessary to a choice, 292. Dr. Newman received 320 and his election was announced A wild scene followed, and the applause was deafening.

Dr Newman, who was present in one of the boxes, was soon surrounded by a large throng who wanted to shake his hands at once

The fifteenth ballot did not elect the remaining Bishop, and another ballot was taken

In the absence of the tellers, with the sixteenth ballot, the debate on Missionary Bishops to India was continued

Before the conclusion of the debate the tellers returned with the sixteenth ballot The votes cast numbered 430, necessary to choice, 282 A Goodsell, of New York, received 313, and was declared elected Adjourned

Rev. Dr. Goodsell is recognized by his colleagues as one of the most conservative men in the conference For the last few years he has been identified with the work at the Book Concern at No. 805 Broadway, but has still retained his residence at New Haven, the scene of his last pastorate

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Peru Cyclones.

Lew Pasley is in the employ of Didley

The Sunday school convention at the Blue Mound Chapel was largely attended last Sunday evening

Clarence Rosengrants tried to chew the grass off S D Prince's yard last week

Bert Miller says he is going to take three girls to the show

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Lyman Stevens has traded his buggy for a wagon

Mr Booker has returned from Long Creek

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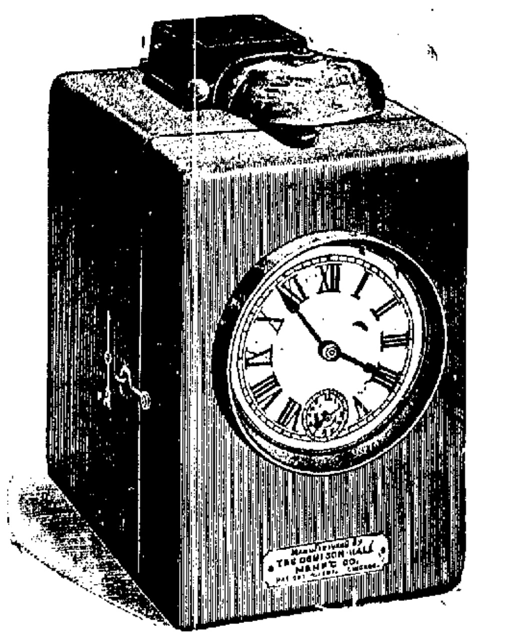

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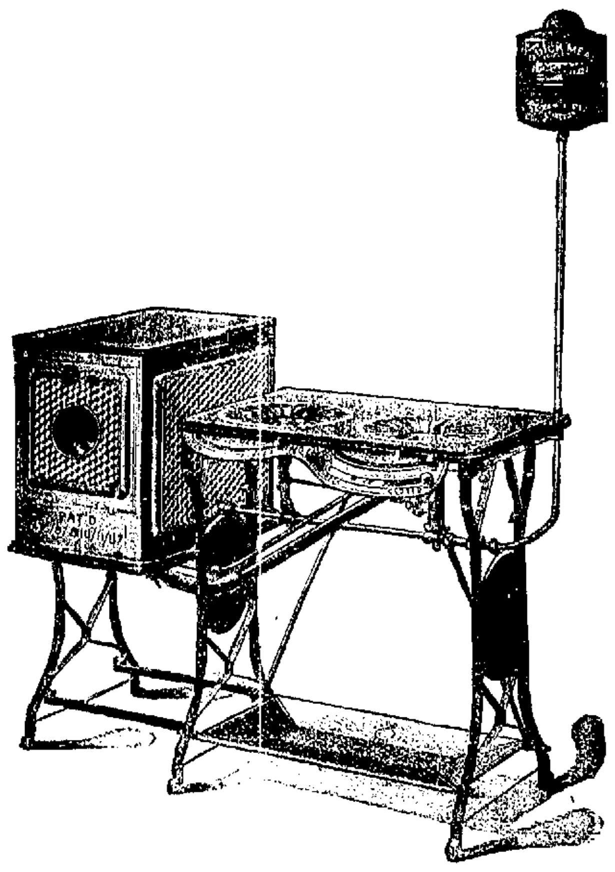

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Graduation day next Friday, June 1.

Barnum's show is at Bloomington today.

Toe Slippers, 50c to $2.00, at Ferriss & Lapham's. may24-dtf

This evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman will entertain the graduating class of 1888 at their home.

The Masonic school of instruction continues at the Temple.

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There were 26 arrests yesterday. All fined $3 and trimmings for disorderly conduct.

Have plenty ice for all. Send in your orders, both great and small, to D. A. Maffit; or telephone 100. july10

John Grass will make an estimate of the damage done to the paved streets by the circus wagons.

New line toe slippers—only 50c—at Ferriss & Lapham's. may24-dtf

The thunder and rain sent the people to the city from the show tents early yesterday afternoon. They got in in time to escape a soaking.

Give J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block a call when you want delicious strawberries and fresh vegetables.

Just received—ladies' Dongola Oxford ties, B, C, D and E—at Ferriss & Lapham's. may24-dtf

The Barnum show outfit didn't get off to Bloomington until this morning, because several heavy vehicles got stuck in the mud in the dirt road beyond the paved street on West Main.

Call on C. B. Prescott and see those elegant pianos. The Everott will capture your fancy.

The heavy rain of yesterday afternoon and last night was very trying on the brick pavement and sidewalks. At the Armstrong drug store corner the wall of the cellar stairway caved in during the night, leaving a wide hole in the pavement.

Do not want the earth; but everybody to keep cool, so order ice from D. A. Maffit. Telephone 100. july10

D. F. Hamsher had numerous callers yesterday to see his fine array of buggies, phætons and surreys. Several sales were closed.

Mrs. Mary Boyce, wife of Thomas Boyce, died at Jacksonville insane asylum on May 15th, leaving a husband and three children. The deceased was adjudged insane in this county a few years ago.

Don't forget D. A. Maffit will have five immense wagons out this season, and will fill any orders to all parts of city in good season. Telephone 100. july10

Buy family groceries and seasonable fruits to suit you at Moore Bros. store in opera block.

Low charges for storage room at W. H. Shorb's place on North Main street.

Select anything you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's complete grocery store.

The hardware firm of Lytle & Eckels make a specialty of the boss oil stove Examine it.

In the city of LaSalle there lives a wonderful 5-year-old girl, Marcella Wirges by name. She is a musical prodigy, having played on several instruments since she was 2 years old. She is barely past 5 and composes and plays her own music. Last week she composed two pieces which musical critics pronounce very fine. She has several times appeared public before enraptured audiences and on one occasion she received $16 for one evening's performance. This little musical wonder prefers the piano and spends hours at a time composing and rendering pieces which her active brain and musical genius suggests. So enraptured is she with the study of music that her parents have to hold her in check, for she would destroy her health if allowed to go on.

Lemons and oranges at Knode & Osborne's popular grocery store, 121 North Water street.

Deal with Niedermeyer on the Mound. He carries a full line of family groceries.

Ask your grocer for Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour.

Lemons, Oranges and Bananas.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Lemons, Oranges and Bananas, which is considered the best lot ever brought to this market. We offer this to the trade only. Call and get our prices; you will find us reasonable.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co.,
23-d6 Wholesale Commission House.

A Desirable Corner.

Any one residing in the city or county desiring one of the best corner lots in Decatur for a home, can learn figures and easy terms by calling at the Republican office. The lot is 90x134½ feet and has two good houses on it. 16-d&wtf

"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." tf

Ice! Ice!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice.
may19-dtf T. L. Antrim.

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them, either. a12-dtf

Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dt.

Damage to the Street Paving.

When the people residing on West Main street got about this morning they discovered that the paved street beyond Edward along the south side had been greatly damaged by the soaking rain and the depression caused by the heavy show wagons that had passed along that street during the night. But the damage is not due wholly to the weight of the wagons. It will be remembered that the gas company had to lower their pipes out West Main street before the brick were laid, but the tamping of the trenches was imperfectly made, and the same is true of the tamping done by the city in lowering the water mains. The pipes are laid on the south side of the street car track and along that side nearly all of the heavy hauling was done. The depressions appear over the gas and water mains. In some places the heavy wheels pressed the brick down 4 to 10 inches, causing the brick to crack and crumble. At many places along the street where the foundation was solid imperfect brick were crushed, but the greatest damage extends from Edward street west to the end of the paving. The wagons passed over Lincoln Square down East Main to Water and north to Eldorado, but there are no depressions except out on West Main where the gas and water pipes had been lowered and the paving constructed before the earth in the trenches had been given a sufficient time to settle. Hereafter gas and water pipes should be lowered on the streets a year in advance of the paving. The damage is estimated at less than $1000.

Sales of Real Estate.

James Veale to Frederick Kline and B. H. Timberman, lot 24 in block 2, John K. Warren's 4th addition, $2,120.

Henry A. Wood to George M. Logan, lot 1, block 1, Wood's addition of outlots, $150.

Insane.

The many friends of Hiram R. Wilson, the Wabash bridge builder, who was deputy city marshal when L. L. Haworth was Mayor, will regret to learn that his mind is unbalanced. He is to be brought into the county court to-morrow, when the inquisition will be held. Mr. Wilson's mind has been wrong for about ten days. He is worried about financial affairs, and imagines, without cause, that he will be arrested.

No Change.

There will be no change in the location of the Decatur postoffice. It will stay right where it is, provided the conditions are complied with by D. W. Brenneman, the owner of the building. He will make all the improvements required.

The School Election.

In this issue Dr. W. A. Barnes is announced as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education, a position he has held 13 years and one which he is eminently qualified to fill. He has given the interests of our public schools his personal attention, serving with general acceptability. There is no question but that Dr. Barnes will be re-elected. The polling place will be at the office of the Macon County Abstract company in court house block, and the date is Tuesday, June 5.

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing."

Yes, we sing of "America," her beautiful "Star Spangled Banner," her valiant soldiers on the field of battle, in prison pens, and finally marching home. We sing of them all at the War Song Concert on Decoration Day. First M. E. Choir.

A Just Complaint.

A number of Decatur merchants and the great crowd of visitors in the city yesterday, justly complain against the inferior accommodations at the alleged Union depot. The inconvenience was felt with greater force during the afternoon and night when the rain came down steadily, with no available shelter for the people coming in and going out on the trains. Unless the Illinois Central company join with the railroad companies in putting up a decent depot, or take some definite action in that direction within a month or so, the merchants and people of Decatur will join in a scheme to bring the boss of the situation to time. Freight will be diverted to other roads and the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission will be petitioned to condemn the present structure.

The rain of yesterday and last night filled the opera house to the roof to see the Yank Newell "Muldoon Picnic" comedy. Scores of people stood in the aisles. There were no vacant seats above or below. Barnum had the crowd during the afternoon, but at night Yank Newell nailed the dollars. A clever performance was given.

The 17-Year Locusts.

Speaking of the talk about the reappearance of the seventeen-year locusts, and the fact that Rev. Groves, of Bloomington, has caught 30 from one square foot of ground, the *Pantagraph* says: "We will probably soon hear the usual fairy tales of locusts poisoning fruit and vegetables and killing children and cattle. But the truth is that they are perfectly harmless and except that they puncture the small limbs and little twigs of forest trees, thus causing many small limbs to die and injuring the appearance of the trees, they do not hurt. The male insect has the power of making a shrill, grating and very unpleasant noise, produced by the friction of peculiar organs situated on the under side of the abdomen, acted upon by powerful muscles. This noise is incessant during the short time that these cicadæ stay. They have never been known to injure growing grain and in fact are not locusts at all, but belong to the order *Hemiptera*, and are more properly called the harvest fly. Isolated specimens are seen and heard every year and occasionally circumstances are so favorable for their propagation that they come in immense numbers as is apparently the case this year. These cicadæ have long stout bodies and wings, the latter membraneous and transparent, while genuine locusts are a jumping orthopterous insect greatly resembling the grasshopper, from which they are distinguished by the shortness of their antennæ and by their having only three joints in each foot. This latter species was probably the kind eaten by John the Baptist, with an entree of wild honey, and not the seventeen-year locusts."

It was a cold winter and ye local prophets predicted a cold summer, but let *me* talk. Get your refrigerators ready and order ice from D. A. Maffit. *The summer will be a scorcher!* Telephone 100. july10

New 10-cent package and 15c trunk delivery. Telephone 314. Office at John Zeller's meat market, N. Water street.
may21-d1m Frank Zimmerman.

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aunget & Dowling, 539 North Morgan street. None better in the city. [illegible]-dtf

[illegible] & Carr, [illegible] 245 East William street.

The Judicial Committee.

At the Republican Judicial Convention at Tuscola this week Hon. F. M. Wright, of Champaign, offered the following:

Resolved, That each county comprising the Fourth Judicial District select one member of the judicial central committee and report the same for appointment, and that said committee be and hereby is instructed to call a convention before the next regular judicial election to nominate candidates for judges of the Circuit Court.

Resolution adopted and the following committee appointed:

Champaign—F. M. Wright.
Clark—W. L. Thomas.
Coles—V. K. Curd.
Douglas—P. M. Moore.
Edgar—J. W. Howell.
Macon—J. M. Clokey.
Moultrie—J. C. Riggin.
Piatt—C. A. Tatman.
Vermillion—Edmund Winters.

Mr. Abbott's Retirement.

On June 1st George M. Abbott, the efficient general agent of the I., D. & W. Ry., will retire from the service of that company. Mr. Abbott has been in the employ of the I., D. & S. for nearly eight years, and as secretary of the Indianapolis, Quincy and Missouri River railway materially aided in the reorganization of the I., D. & S. The new company, the I., D. & W., with its present light business does not feel able to pay the salary which the experience and ability of Mr. Abbott deserve. Hence he will look elsewhere. He is a wide-awake, genial gentleman of much more than the average ability, of spotless character and unsullied reputati[illegible] His wide acquaintance in railway c[illegible]s will certainly enable him to place himself advantageously. He will be succeeded as agent at Decatur by a Mr. Dorwin, of Springfield, Ill.

A CIRCUS IN A STORM.

Barnum Gave a Big Show in the Rain—A Damp Time.

When George O. Starr, the press agent for Barnum & Bailey's circus, called at this office yesterday forenoon to extend the courtesies of the combination, he said the show would be the largest and finest ever exhibited in the city, and his promise was verified to the manifest delight of the large crowd beneath the mammoth tents during the afternoon. Everything promised on the bills and in the advance notices, was given in the rings and in the menagerie department. There is no doubt whatever but that Barnum has the greatest show on earth. He has been lavish in his expenditure in securing attractive features for his monster educational show, sending to all parts of the world to obtain features to be seen with no other traveling aggregation of wonders.

Unfortunately the weather was unfavorable for the full enjoyment of the holiday. The parade went off smoothly, and a big crowd gathered at the city of tents in the ball park during the afternoon, About 3 o'clock mutterings of thunder, with sharp flashes of lightning alarmed the crowd, and before the termination of the performance, the people began to leave for the city in hacks, carriages and street cars. Rain began to fall steadily at 4 o'clock, and didn't let up during the evening and through the night. It was a steady drip. Nevertheless a night performance was given, with about 400 people present. The tents were water-soaked, and there was no escape from a soaking inside unless one had an umbrella. All of the seats were damp, the ground was soaking wet in places, and going and coming away the people had to wade through mud shoe-top deep, and still the show went on, the band played, and the performers got into the rings by wearing gossamers over their gaudily-decked forms. This is the third rainy time the show has struck since the season opened. Barnum brought money to Decatur but owing to the storm very little of it was taken away by him.

An Important Literary Event.

At the artistic home of Mrs. O. Z. Green, on West Prairie street, the ladies of the Art Class, with a few of their invited friends, assembled Thursday evening to hear the reading of the class essay. The evening opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Geo. B. Vosburgh. Then followed a discourse by E. A. Gastman on Volapuk, the new universal language. Mrs. Bering, the essayist, was then introduced by Judge Nelson. The essay, "A Composite," was a most unique production. In a succession of word pictures she gave us glimpses of the classic homes of famous Athens, of the mummy pits of hoary Egypt. By the essayist's help we studied anew the meaning of the intricate and mysterious samples which adorned the white-washed walls of our venerable grandmothers; had the schools of modern philosophy most clearly and convincingly explained, including pertinent illustrations of the exoteric and the esoteric schools. The essay concluded with a poem in Volapuk. Finally a history of the class in classic verse, was given by Mrs. V. G. Hatch. Rarely have we enjoyed an evening so replete with intellectual pleasure.

A Class Member.

A Chorus Class for pupils under fifteen years will be organized at the Musical College, corner Main and William streets, June 9th, at 2 p. m. Tuition, $1.50 for twenty lessons. 25-dtd

Any time not well served by my men, telephone No. 100 and I will promptly correct all errors. D. A. Maffit. jy10

Masonic

School of Instruction Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. J. H. C. Dill, of Bloomington, instructor. Members of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethren invited.
24-d3 C. L. Hovey, W. M.

Order of Eastern Star.

There will be a meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S. at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m.
By order of M. A. Bradley, W. M.
A. H. Hoy, Sec.

Election.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual election for the purpose of electing directors of the Decatur Board of Trade, will be held at the office of J. M. Clokey, in Court House block, on Monday, June 4, 1888. That the polls will be opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., and remain open until 5 p. m., of said day. The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at same place at 7:30 p. m. of same day.

P. Loeb, Pres.
J. G. Cloyd, Sec. m24-dtd

The Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts. apr28-d2mo

We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dtf

If you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. dew

Kicked in the Breast.

Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day while passing over the crossing at the junction of East Main and Franklin streets, Mr. M. P. Funk, ex-supervisor for Maroa township, was kicked in the right breast by a horse led by a man on horseback. Mr. Funk, who was thought to have been killed, was carried into D. W. Brenneman & Co.'s wholesale room where he was attended by Dr. Chenoweth. Four of Mr. Funk's ribs were broken by the kick. He was able to sit up in a chair this afternoon, and will probably recover.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Hubbard is on duty at Henry Smith's drug store as a pharmacist.

Miss Clara Alexander, of Franklin, Ind., is visiting the family of D. R. Alexander.

Mrs. John Ullrich and Miss Sophie Harpstrite departed last evening for Omaha, Neb.

J. P. Faris, of Niantic, took in the show yesterday, as did also 10 other residents of that locality.

Thomas A. Holcomb, of Oakley, has been drawn to serve as a grand juror at the June term of the United States district court at Springfield.

E. A. Gastman has been invited by the teachers of Perry county to deliver a eulogy on the late Hon. B. O. Roots during the Perry county summer institute at Tamaroa.

William H. Slaughter, a veteran soldier, and a member of Dunham Post 141, is very sick on North Clinton street. He was visited this morning by Drs. Myer and McLean, who pronounced him in a critical condition.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy, primary teacher in the Church street school, is at Omaha Neb., at the bedside of her brother, Clark Ellis, who is seriously ill. She will not be home next week, and will therefore not be present at the close of the school.

Meeting for Bible study at the First M. E. church to-night. Subject, "Peter's Denial." Lesson, Matthew xxvi., 67:75. Rev. James Miller will have charge of the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Commencement Exercises and annual concert of the Decatur Musical College at the opera house Thursday evening, June 7th. Lower floor, 25c; gallery, 15c. Seats reserved free on and after June 5th, at Prescott's. 25-d&wtd

Base Ball.

The Dubuque papers give no account of Mike Hurley's alleged wonderful catch that saved the game, and neither do they allude to "Smith's stupid base running" that Mike charged against him in his telegram. What's the matter with the coachers?

DAVENPORT, 6; DECATUR, 4.

Davenport, Io., May 24.—To-day's game between the Davenports and Decaturs was slimly attended. The weakest point of the visitors seems to be base-throwing. Crossley's superb catching was the feature of the home nine's playing. To-day's victory was the eleventh successive one for the Davenports.

THE SCORE.

Davenport	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—6
Decatur	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4

Base hits—Davenport, 8; Decatur, 6. Batteries—Davenport, Morkin and Crossley; Decatur, Smith and Elliff. Umpire—Fitzgerald.

Other games: Danville 5, Rockford 2; Dubuque 7, Crawfordsville 2. No game at Peoria with Bloomington because of rain.

It is reported at St. Louis that the St. Louis Whites will disband early in June. Chris Von der Ahe is said to have lost heavily and to have decided to disband the club. Staley, the pitcher, and Herr, the short-stop, will be retained to play with the Browns in the American association. The Kansas City Western league club is also reported in difficulty.

It is somewhat amusing to note the sensitiveness of the ball cranks who rush into print and become as insulting as a Moultrie county cornfield sailor when anyone takes occasion to criticise or rebuke the playing or management of the Decatur club. Our ball tossers are doing pretty well of late, but it is bad business for the manager to try to razzle-dazzle Smith by charging him with stupid base running. Evidently Mike desires to release Smith. Come again.

He Give Warning.

Eds. Republican. — Being on West Main street between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday evening, and noticing the damage done by the show wagons in the afternoon, I tried to get some one having authority to turn the heavy wagons off at Pine street. Failing to get the street commissioner or mayor, I telephoned the chief of police and one of the aldermen of the third ward, and personally saw three different policemen, calling the attention of all of them to the damage likely to be made, and I suppose, as nothing was done, they all thought I was

A Crank.

MARRIED.

By Judge W. E. Nelson at his office in Decatur, on Thursday, May 24, Joseph R. Millstead and Miss Mary E. Gardner, both of Moawequa.

W. R. C.

Every member of the W. R. C. is requested to meet in the basement of the First M. E. church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, May 27th, to attend memorial service. By order of the president.
25-d2 Emma Brown, Sec.

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 50 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.
March 31-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—87 May; 87¼ June; 88⅛ July; 88⅜ Aug.
Corn—56¼ May; 55½ June; 55⅝ July; 56 Aug.
Oats—38 May; 34⅜ June; 33½ July; 29¼ Aug.
Pork—$14.35 June; $14.45 July; $14.55 Aug.
Lard—$8.60 June; $8.65 July; $8.70 Aug.
Ribs—$7.70 June; $7.77 July; $7.82 Aug.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; prospects higher.
Cattle, 8,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 23; spring, 31. Corn, 790. Oats, 207.

See the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. deaw

For rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. O. Judson, ticket agent I. C., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at destination. b20-tf

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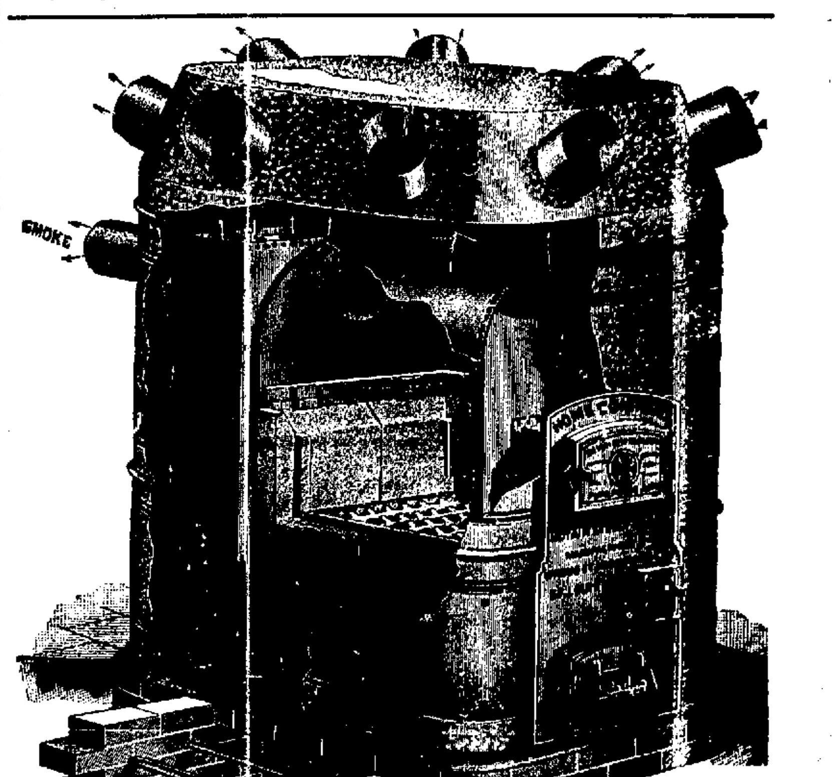

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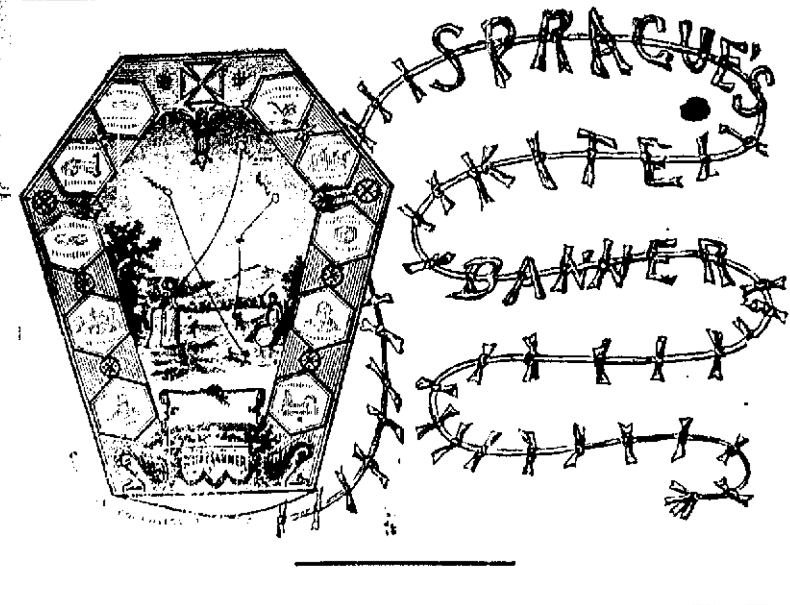

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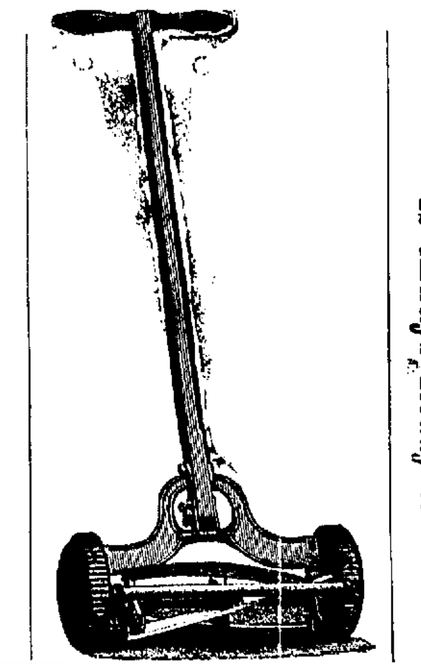

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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

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mar20-d2mo 143-5 N. Main St.

YOUNG MAN, you would think those new shoes at Barber & Baker's would sell for $7.00 or $8.00, but they sell them for $4.00 and $5.00. They also have a nice line of $2.00 and $3.00 shoes. a12-dtf

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $5 per week. Board and room $4. Good [illegible] and table first-class. Give us a call. [illegible] Water Street. [illegible]dtf

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UNCLE SAM'S MAILS.

HOW MILLIONS OF LETTERS ARE CARRIED THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

The President's Letters and the Mail of Congressmen—Uncle Sam's Postage. Dead Letter Auctions—Postal Cards and Stamps—Postal Savings Banks.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, May 21.

ACCORDING to the estimates in Senator Cockrell's report, there are more than 50,000 postoffices in the United States. The postoffice department comes closer to the people than any other department at Washington, and it is one of the biggest machines in Uncle Sam's workshop. There are every year about 50,000,000,000 letters posted in the world, and of these America posts more than any other nation. England posts every year about 700,000,000 letters, and America 2,500,000,000 letters, or four letters to every man, woman and child in the country. The Japanese are great writers, and they mail every year nearly 100,000,000 letters, and the Japanese postoffice is an offshoot of the American.

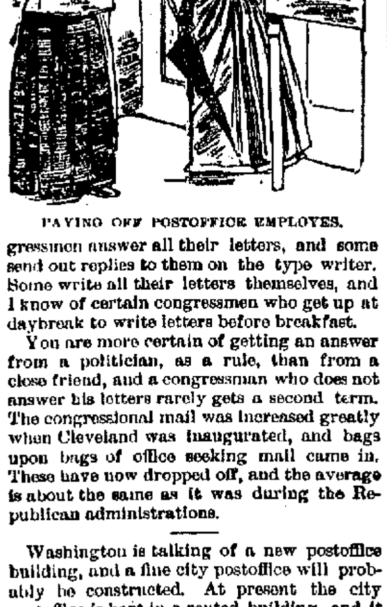
Japan got its postoffices through a man named Bryan, who was a clerk in the postoffice department at Washington, but who woke one morning to find himself out of a position. He decided to go to Japan and to inaugurate the American postal service there. He went, and though the foreign element of the country was against him, he succeeded in getting the Japanese government to make the trial. Mr. Bryan imported the best of machinery. He established postoffices over the country, and his work was a success from the start. He made a nice thing out of it too, and he is now back at Washington worth a fortune. The nest egg of this he got in Japan, but the bulk of it he made in speculation since he returned from there. He is now making about $100,000 a year, is mixed up with many of the new inventions of the country, and everything he touches seems to prosper.

The postoffice department at Washington regulates of course the mails of the United States. It is a big white marble building which seems to be turned wrong side first, and which looks more like a prison than a workshop. Guards stand at its doors, and you have to pass through telegraph offices in going into it. The city postoffice of Washington is entirely separated from it, and the postal arrangements of the capital are connected with it no more than are those of Cleveland and New York.

The city postoffice of Washington has as big a business as many cities three, four and five times its size. It ranks third among the cities of the United States in postal business, and about 70,000 letters pass through it every day. The president gets an average of nearly 60,000 a day, and by this I mean the president and his chief clerks, the cabinet ministers. Seventy per cent. of the letters received here are on government business, and Washington sends out more letters than she receives.

The Capitol fills a mail car or so every day and then they cart the letters and documents away from the halls of congress by the wagon load. On some days there are 2,000 sacks sent away, and the speeches on the tariff which will be sent out this session will fill thousands of sacks.

Congressmen as a rule receive thirty or forty letters a day, and the mail of some of them runs into the hundreds. Some congressmen answer all their letters, and some send out replies to them on the type writer. Some write all their letters themselves, and I know of certain congressmen who get up at daybreak to write letters before breakfast.



PAYING OFF POSTOFFICE EMPLOYES.

You are more certain of getting an answer from a politician, as a rule, than from a close friend, and a congressman who does not answer his letters rarely gets a second term. The congressional mail was increased greatly when Cleveland was inaugurated, and bags upon bags of office seeking mail came in. These have now dropped off, and the average is about the same as it was during the Republican administrations.

Washington is talking of a new postoffice building, and a fine city postoffice will probably be constructed. At present the city postoffice is kept in a rented building, and it is cramped and dirty. The mail is carried in Washington in red wagons which look like circus vans, and the heaviest mail of Washington goes to the postoffice department. About 2,000 letters a day are received from the postmasters of the country by the postmaster general, and the mail for the pension bureau runs into the thousands a day. In writing to the government it is never necessary to send a stamp for a reply. Uncle Sam pays his own postage, and he sends his answers out in penalty envelopes. These envelopes have a piece of printing on the corner, saying that a heavy fine will be imposed on any person who uses them for other than official business, and when stamps are sent to the government they are returned. In the pension office there is a woman clerk who does nothing else but return stamps to the senders. She takes them from the letters, incloses them with a circular, puts them in a penalty envelope and sends them back.

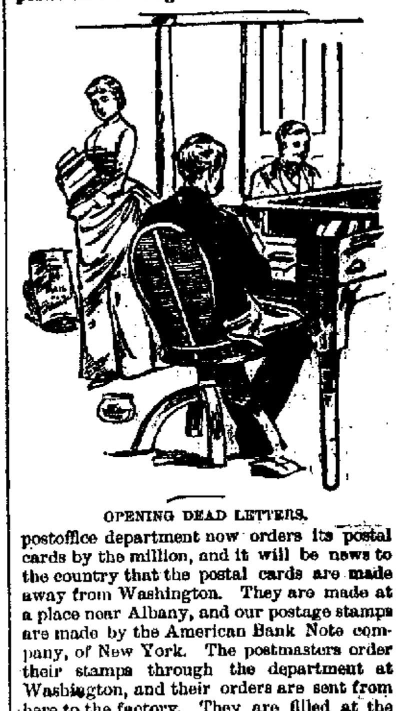
The dead letters that come to Washington also make up a big part of our mail, and there are 5,000,000 pieces of dead letter matter received every year. Sixteen thousand letters and packages come into this dead letter office every day, and it takes 104 clerks to handle them. It takes eleven clerks to open the letters, and they have no right to read the letters they open. They merely cut open the envelope and lay the letters on a pile for others to read. There is lots of money in these letters, and last year over $30,000 was found in them. Of this, $6,000 could not be restored to the owners, for want of directions, and Uncle Sam gets $5,000 or $6,000 in this way every year.

Among the most curious things about the postoffice business at Washington are the dead letter auctions. Ever so often the packages which are not claimed or which cannot be sent back are catalogued and sold, and about 2,000,000 letters and packages are sold every year for waste paper. The auctions are very curious. The pieces are put up according to catalogue and are sold to the highest bidder. The goods sold consist of everything from revolvers and photographic instruments to type writer ribbons, and last year the articles sold ran into the thousands. A great deal of tobacco was among them, and numbers of the articles were evidently intended for Christmas presents. At the last sale the average price obtained was about 40 cents a package, and the total assets of the sale amounted to a couple thousand dollars.

One of the most important improvements in the postal service is the parcel post arrangement which we now have for Canada and Mexico. Articles of all kinds are admitted to the mails, provided that they are so put up that they can be examined by the customs officers. It is the easiest thing in the world now to ship parcels from the United States to these countries, and it is probable that this parcel post will be extended to Central and South America and the West Indies. Our postal business increases from year to year, and our postal connections now embrace nearly the whole world. We have mail connections with 850,000,000 people in the Universal Postal union, and a letter can now be sent all over the world for five cents.

Every steamer that now leaves our ports carries tons of mail, and it is only five days from San Francisco to Washington, and about seven days by fast ships from New York to London.

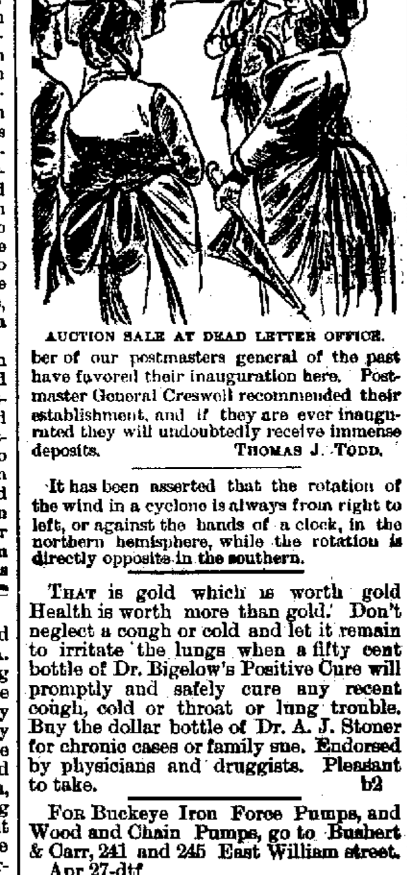
The postal card system has become a world-wide institution, and you can now send a postal card to England for two cents. The postoffice department now orders its postal cards by the million, and it will be news to the country that the postal cards are made away from Washington. They are made at a place near Albany, and our postage stamps are made by the American Bank Note company, of New York. The postmasters order their stamps through the department at Washington, and their orders are sent from here to the factory. They are filled at the factory, and the goods are sent direct from there to the postoffices. Neither stamps nor cards are kept in the bulk at Washington, and Uncle Sam gets his work of this kind done at very low prices. It cost seven cents for 1,000 stamps, and Uncle Sam sells about a billion stamps a year. We use nearly 400,000,000 postal cards a year, and as for the postal notes, millions of dollars are sent through the mails by them. In 1884 more than $7,000,000 worth of postal notes, averaging about $2 in value, were sent through the mails. In 1885 $10,000,000 were sent through the mails in this way, and the average size of the notes was $1.98. Within the last two years between $11,000,000 and $12,000,000 a year have been transmitted, and the average amount has been $1.87. The postal note is a popular way of sending small amounts, and large amounts go by registered letters as money orders. Several attempts have been made to counterfeit the notes, and a fraud was lately discovered. It is too small, however, to pay for counterfeiting, and it was originally designed to take the place of fractional currency. For three cents anything less than $5 can be sent, and it cost five cents to send a money order for a similar amount.



OPENING DEAD LETTERS.

I am told at the postoffice department that the day will probably come when we will have postal savings banks. In Bryan's postal system of Japan such banks were instituted, and a number of the foreign countries have such banks. They are very popular in England, and in 1883 one in every nine persons in England and Wales was a customer of the postal savings banks. These banks have been in operational several years, and they have grown in the amount of money deposited right along. The amount deposited in them is somewhere in the vicinity of $200,000,000, and they have more than 8,000,000 depositors. These banks were inaugurated by one of Mr. Gladstone's bills, and a small interest is paid. A curious thing in the postal system of Great Britain is that the postmasters general can insure the lives of persons for sums between $35 and $500. France has postal savings banks, and a number of our postmasters general of the past have favored their inauguration here. Postmaster General Creswell recommended their establishment, and if they are ever inaugurated they will undoubtedly receive immense deposits.

THOMAS J. TODD.



AUCTION SALE AT DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Their Business Booming.

Probabably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. om

THE painter of still life should naturally look for his best subjects among the moonshiners of the South.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner 1b

INMAN & LAWRENCE, at their restaurant, south side Lincoln Square, serve lunch, oysters and regular meals at low [illegible] place in town. Re[illegible]nt. dec16-d&wtf

IT has been asserted that the rotation of the wind in a cyclone is always from right to left, or against the hands of a clock, in the northern hemisphere, while the rotation is directly opposite in the southern.

THAT is gold which is worth gold Health is worth more than gold. Don't neglect a cough or cold and let it remain to irritate the lungs when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will promptly and safely cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. Endorsed by physicians and druggists. Pleasant to take. b2

FOR Buckeye Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr 27-dtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

TIN save guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water st. a14-dtf

Clarified Cider

For the trade only, at the new commission house of GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. m23-d1w

BUGGIES, Carriages, Carts and Whips. apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR, 241 and 245 East William street

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. Stine's.

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at
apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.
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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only. d&w

Low Rates.

For the Annual Meeting Educational Association at San Francisco the Wabash will sell at $71.40 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 13 to July 13, final limit 90 days from date of sale. Stopovers will not be granted east of the Missouri river, or St. Louis, either going going or returning. Stop-overs west of the Missouri river will be granted at pleasure within going and returning limit. For further particulars call at the Wabash ticket office. may22-dtd

FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, serviceable boots and shoes as fast as factories can make them. 2-d&w

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—Good piano, nearly new, and in good order; one iron safe; four Brussels carpets, nearly new; cooking stove, heating stove and ice chest, nearly new; lot of household goods. Call at my office. H. PASGO. m24-d6*

FOR SALE—Bee hives, sections, crates, comb foundation and smokers. Also celery plants from June 15th to August 1st. Beeswax bought. E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur.
Telephone 236. may16-d&w4w

LOST—On Tuesday, May 22, somewhere about the city, a pocket-book, containing pasturage bills, sand bills and receipts and $20 in money. The finder will please return to the REPUBLICAN office and receive reward. may23-d6*

TAILORING—Clothes Cleaning and Repairing by Peter Sheetz in Bills' block, over Osborn's cigar factory, 134 South Water street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. 14-d2w

Shoo Fly.

All kinds of Screen work done; will furnish wire cloth and repair old screens. Can give references of 500 customers using my Patent Screens. None but first-class work done; work not done by clerks and botches. Call at Shop—150 West Main street, 1st door east of fire house I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fifth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.
may7-d3mo W. W. SHOCKEY.

WANTED—Agents at the "Isitumtilsulted" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Isitumtilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies' and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No. 542 North Short St. may2-d2w*

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner Wes North and Pine streets. Inquire of
apr12-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

PLANTS—J. P. AUER'S, No. 744 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the bed. I have 5 varieties of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of tomato plants, 3 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of celery plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants. april 11-d6w

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Minor Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHER. feb10-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. C. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. C. LILLY.
jan6-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at
oct19-dtf B. STINE'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. july 16d&wt*

Railroad Time Tables

In effect May 13, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 11:10 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6:35 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement.. 7:10 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:02 a m
No. 7, Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 8 Pass.... 3:45 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:50 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 6 Freight. 5:00 a m	No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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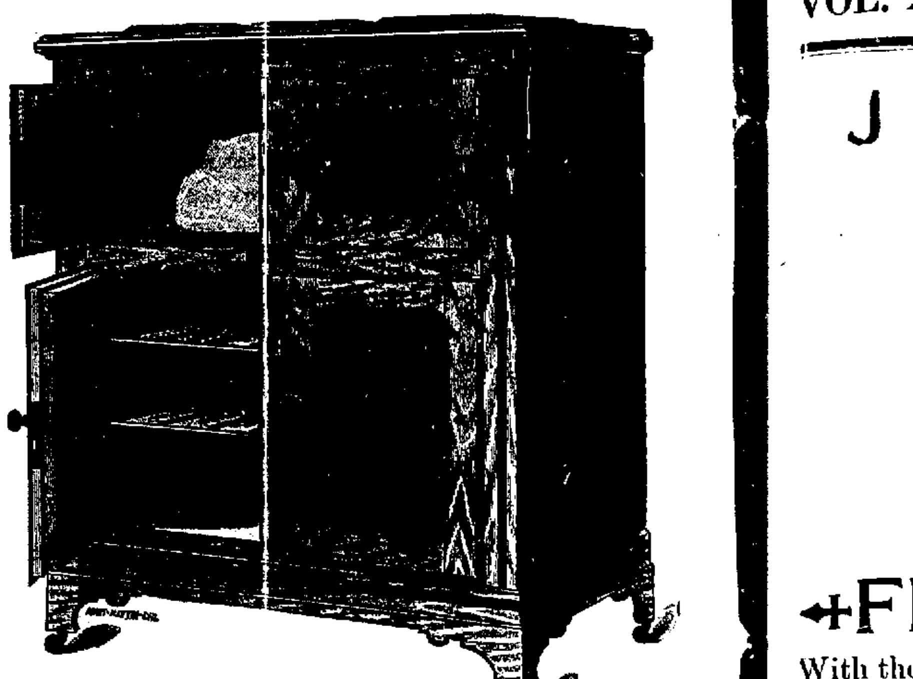

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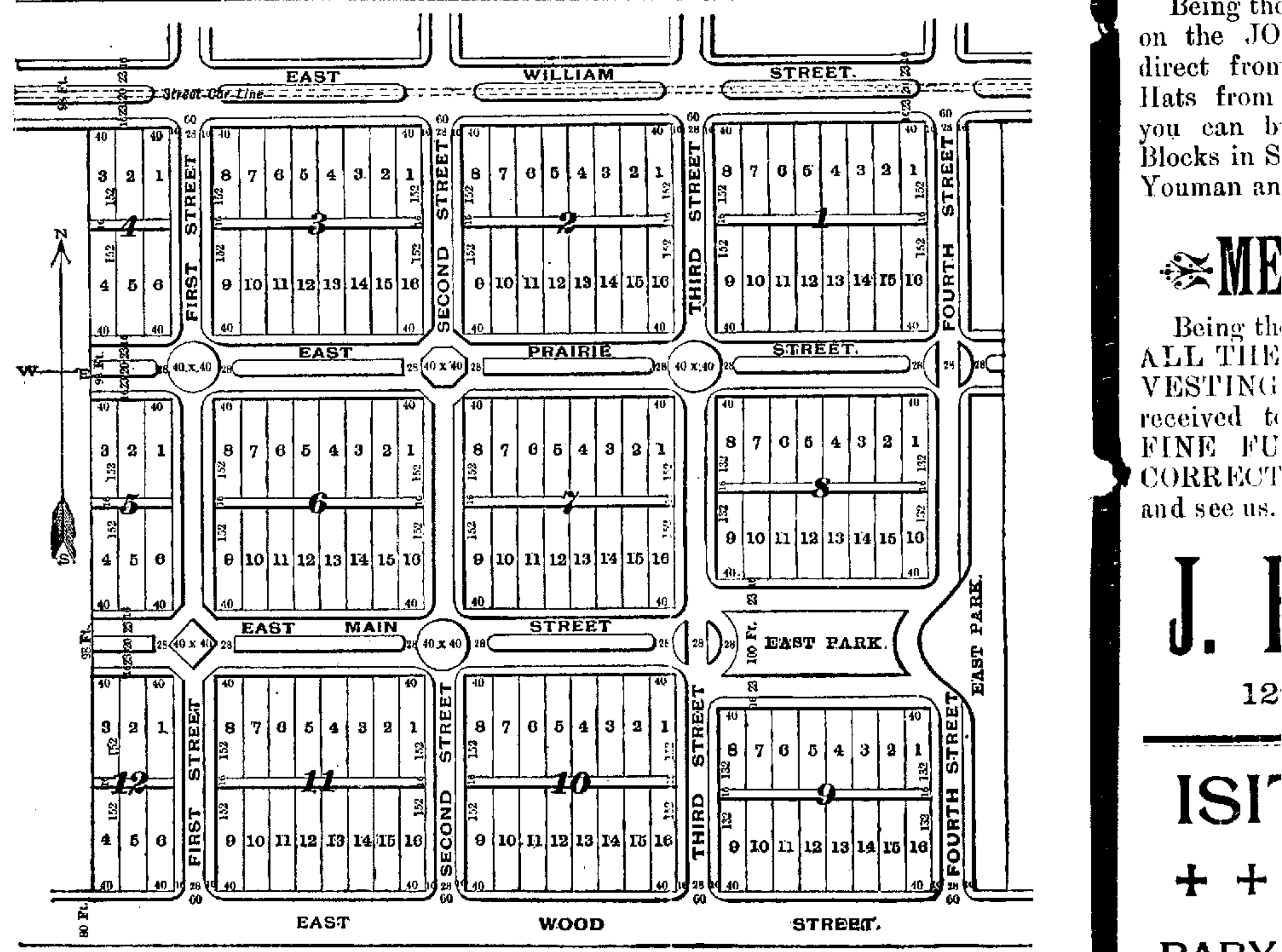

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For prices and terms call on the proprietor.

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Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Witzeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-d1m

Star Waists for Boys.

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WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

It Will Pay You

To visit our store and see the line of Sample Towels, Lap Robes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.—all at about half regular prices. AUSTIN'S BARGAIN STORE,
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apr30-dtf

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I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.
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WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's.
a12-dtf

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. d&w

WE sell and warrant the celebrated Olds Wagons. BUSHERT & CARR,
Apr 27-dtf 241 and 245 E. William st.

BUY a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2-d&w

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dtf

DID you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? d&w

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. Stine's.
dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1888.

Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—in Chancery.

The above named defendant, William Decker, will hereby take notice, that the complainant, Amanda Decker, on the 20th day of April, 1888, filed her bill of complaint in said circuit court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons was duly issued thereon, returnable on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888; that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said William Decker, shall be and personally appear before the said circuit court at Decatur, Illinois, in said county of Macon, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1888, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matter therein contained, will be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1888.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
THOMAS LEE, Complainant's Solicitor.
april 20-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Adonijah Bowers, and against Charles E. Hunsley, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), township No. Sixteen (16) north, range No. One (1) east of 3rd Principal Meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Charles E. Hunsley, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day May, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
m9-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—June Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.
April 17-d4w

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May 8-dtf

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